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- Appeal Brief (12 pages and Exhibits 1 and 2) (in triplicate);
- Check #16667 in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the Appeal Brief filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c);
- Request for Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 page) (in triplicate);
- Check #16668 in the amount of \$140.00 to cover the Request for Oral Hearing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d);
- Petition for 1 month extension of time (1 page) (in duplicate);
- Check #16669 in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the extension fee;
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Applicants believe that no other fees are required for the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557CIP1 (Cura-57CIP1).



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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.194, applicants request an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to present arguments in support of their Appeal Brief, filed concurrently herewith. Applicants have enclosed a check (No. 16668) in the amount of \$140.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557CIP1 (Cura-57CIP1).

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